

It is imperative for the Connecticut Library Consortium to continue. It serves a vital role in saving \$\$\$\$ for libraries and provides important professional learning activities.

Please do not repeal Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 11-9e that supports the cooperative library service units. Please do not support the Governor's Bill No. 942 as currently written. This would decimate library services to many communities across Connecticut. The library service units provide a plethora of services from circulation of books, ebooks, classroom kits and audiovisuals- schools and other libraries count on them to supplement their collections. Libraries and librarians are important to a democratic society. They provide access to and services for all.

Thank you for your consideration,
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